

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

St. Myers has the distinction of having a genuine Country Club house that will compare with any similar institution in the State.

There was only one cargo of phosphate rock shipped from Punta Gorda during the month of December. There was only about one-third of the amount of phosphate usually shipped each year from that port last year.

The southern section of Dade county is reported to be in a most prosperous condition. The usual acreage of truck will be planted and the tourists are pouring in in larger numbers than last year.

What appeared on last Friday to be only a sudden spurt in the turpentine market has developed into what promises to be a steady and persistent advance. There was an advance in spirits of 7 1/2 c in three days.

Before the court house door in Dade City Sheriff Sturkie destroyed a wagon-load of bottled whiskey which had been confiscated by the authorities, burying the broken bottles in a deep hole just outside the door.

Mistaken for a burglar, Pearlle Moody, a well-known young man of Jacksonville, was shot and killed by his first cousin, August Poppell. The unfortunate tragedy occurred at 738 West Adams street, where both parties resided.

The Florida East Coast winter passenger trains will carry no express or express cars. This is the first time that this has ever been done. The express between Miami and Jacksonville is to be handled by the through express only.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Jacksonville have let the contract for their new building, which is to be five stories high and fireproof. The work of construction will begin soon and will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Fishing in the neighborhood of Titusville has been quite good for some time past. Among those who made good catches of fish is Fred Nauman, who, in eight months caught 100,000 mullet, which netted him the nice little sum of \$1,600.

Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri has accepted the invitation to be present at the formal opening of the Florida Mid-Winter International Exposition, and the distinguished Democrat, a figure of national standing, will make one of the opening addresses.

From reports submitted, the St. Augustine Humane Society has accomplished much good work in the last year, looking to the suppression of cruelty to animals, and the society will continue to prosecute its humane work in the year now opened.

Pickpockets are believed to be playing their nefarious vocation in Jacksonville. Various reports have come to the police within the last week of missing pocketbooks and handbags lost in the crowds which throng the streets of the city during the tourist season just now beginning.

R. L. Polk & Co. are industriously at work on the new city directory of Jacksonville for 1938. Those in charge of the work state the coming directory will not only be the handiest, but the largest ever issued in the city of Jacksonville. It is believed that the new city directory will indicate a population exceeding fifty thousand.

L. M. Raynor, a conductor on a Seaboard freight train, had some words with Ed Logan, a negro fireman, at Baldwin, and upon the arrival of the train in the western part of Jacksonville the negro fireman went up to the conductor and struck him on the head with a spade, telling him to the ground. The conductor was sent to the hospital, and it was found that his skull was fractured and may result fatally. The negro made his escape and has not yet been captured.

MELROSE NEWS.

Melrose, Jan. 9.—At the town election held Tuesday the following officers were elected: Mayor, O. C. Husband; Councilmen, A. A. McRae, L. M. Baldwin, C. P. Huffman; Clerk and Treasurer, N. E. Priest; Collector, S. Howard; Marshal, F. H. Sutton.

Rev. T. L. Z. Barr preached his first sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday to a large audience, assembled to greet their new pastor and his family.

The supper given by the Masonic lodge will take place at the Huffman House on the evening of January 31st.

The lumber for the new boat to be built to run between Melrose and Waldo is beginning to arrive and work on it will soon be started. In the meantime the work of cleaning the canals will be continued until the entire route is clear.

Miss Lenna Jackson has returned from the St. Augustine Hospital, and while still a little weak, is progressing nicely on the way to recovery.

Why

Should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, greatest known worm medicine and cure for children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin, puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing, happy and well." Sold by W. W. Johnson.

Viscount Aoki Successor.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—In connection with the successor to Viscount Aoki as Japan's ambassador at Washington, the Associated Press has been informed that the Japanese embassy at Washington was instructed a week ago to formally notify the state department of formally notified the state department of the selection of Baron Takahira as present Japanese ambassador to Italy and to ask if he would be acceptable. No reply has yet been received and the foreign office attributes the delay to the pressure of business at Washington, D. C.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Will Co-Operate With Atlanta.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 8.—Councilman Austin Branch will introduce a resolution providing that Augusta city council petition the railroad commission to modify its recent order so as to permit policemen and firemen to uniform to ride free on the street cars. The resolution suggests that Augusta seek the co-operation of Atlanta, Savannah and Macon in this endeavor.

FEET AND HANDS CRIPPLED

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Owe No Man Anything

(By Rev. S. M. Lyons.)

Render to all men their dues. Owe no man anything.—Rom. xiii, 7-8.

God commands us at the peril of our salvation to render to all men their dues, and to owe no man anything. The honest keeping of this commandment is one of the chief marks of a real Christian, while culpable neglect to give others their dues is a mark of disgrace and brings religion into ridicule.

A common form of breaking this divine law nowadays is the non-payment of debts and the non-return of loans. The greatest pest of business men, the most insolent imposter and the most brazen defrauder that torments society, is the man or woman that owes bills or loans and willfully refuses to pay. Storekeepers, doctors, undertakers, publishers, owners of houses and others suffer much more from bad debts than from stealing, robbery, business depression and other causes combined.

The culpable debtor or dishonest borrower is a thief because he takes and keeps unjustly the goods of others. The thief takes secretly the property of others, and the bad payer procures goods under the pretense of paying, but does not pay. Where is the difference, then, between the person who does not pay for goods and the thief? The loss is the same to a man whether he is robbed or sells goods for which he receives nothing in return. Do you not suffer the same injustice, whether ten dollars are stolen from you or some sleek individual borrows that sum and will not return it? The injustice is the same in both cases, hence willful debtors and dishonest borrowers are thieves and are to be branded as the worst enemies of society.

A willful debtor or dishonest borrower is a most shameful defrauder, because he breaks a contract entered into with a fellow-man in good faith, and binding in conscience until fulfilled. When a person buys goods on credit, rents a house, subscribes for a paper, employs a doctor or undertaker, he agrees to pay within a reasonable time. When he culpably fails to do so he violates his contract, his pledge of honor and becomes guilty of having obtained goods and services by fraud; the dishonest borrower incurs the same infamous stigma. To injure a person is a great wrong that can be made good only by reparation, but to add to injury the crime of fraud is to become worse than a thief.

The dishonest debtor or borrower is a base ingrate. The ingratitude and insult offered obliging storekeepers, doctors, owners of houses, lenders of money and others by such imposters are most contemptible. Have you not heard men say after having been victimized by such ingrates: "It is bad enough to be robbed, but it is most painful to be shamefully deceived."

This is especially the case when a loan is made or credit given as a special favor, only to be repaid by the blackest ingratitude. The sleek borrower and buyer makes profuse promises to pay in a certain time, but they ignore these promises and grow indignant if you request the return of your money or payment for your goods.

Such dishonest debtors and borrowers often injure deserving and upright people in adverse circumstances, who are deprived of the advantage of borrowing and buying on credit. Storekeepers and others, after being defrauded a few times by dishonest debtors, will refuse credit to many who are deserving. Thus bad payers and dishonest borrowers close the doors of credit against the worthy poor and cause them to suffer want through inability to procure goods without cash.

Too often odium is cast on religion by so-called Christians, who willfully refuse to pay their bills and restore loans. Often it can be said: "Some good churchgoers are bad debt and loan payers." They run recklessly into debt for mere luxuries, drink, cigars, parties, dress, entertainments, etc., and do not in the least worry about paying their bills. They borrow here and there, live beyond their income, ape the manner and style of the rich, dress extravagantly, have luxurious weddings and expensive funerals, without considering how they can pay their debts. Economy is praiseworthy, but wastefulness and extravagance are sinful. They who can save can afford to give to God His due and pay their bills. Nothing is mean which is honest and which enables us to do justice to all men, but that way of living which makes

FACTS ABOUT NEW THEORY SECURED BY INTERVIEWS

People Tell the Reason for Their Faith in Cooper's Belief.

An article from the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, published during L. T. Cooper's visit to that city, throws some light on the remarkable success of the young man's theories and medicines in various cities visited by him during the past year. The article is as follows:

"In view of the enormous sale of Cooper's preparations now going on in this city and the intense interest which Mr. Cooper has stirred up since his arrival, a representative of the Banner spent Thursday afternoon at the young man's headquarters, watching the swarm of humanity come and go."

"During the afternoon the reporter interviewed many of the callers and obtained statements from all who cared to give them as to their experience with Cooper and his preparations."

"The following are selected from those statements as being typical of the general expression of the people seen:

"Mr. B. B. Lasater, living at 1224 North Fourth avenue, when interviewed, said: 'I have been troubled with my stomach for the past two years, and have had rheumatism for more than five years. Sometimes I could not walk, and there were times when I could not even move in bed. Hard knots would form on my muscles, which caused me intense pain. Gas formed on my stomach after eating, which gave me much pain and distress, and often I was restless and tossed all night, losing much sleep and rest.'

"Hearing of Mr. Cooper and the great work his medicine was accom-

plishing for others, I decided to try it. I have taken it about two weeks, and find myself in a greatly improved condition. My stomach is in good shape, and does not trouble me at all. My rheumatism has nearly disappeared, and I expect to resume work shortly, for the first time in twelve months. Mr. Cooper certainly has a wonderful medicine, and I am grateful for what it has done for me."

"Another caller was Mrs. T. J. Smith, of 505 Hudson street. She said: 'I have been a sufferer from bladder and kidney trouble for twenty-five years. In that time I have tried many prescriptions and various kinds of medicine, but received little or no benefit from them. I seldom had a sound night's sleep, my rest being broken at intervals throughout the night. I had pains in my back and burning sensations.'

"I heard so much of Mr. Cooper that I came to the conclusion he might be able to afford me some relief. I have now been taking the medicine about a week, and feel better in every way. The pain has disappeared, and I have no distress whatever. I have come here today to express my appreciation to Mr. Cooper for his wonderful medicine and what it has done in my case. I will take pleasure in recommending it to others."

"In spite of assertions by various physicians that Cooper is a fad who will soon die out, the young man seems to be gaining even greater headway as his visit draws to a close."

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 388, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that L. E. Story, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 871, dated the 15th day of July, A. D. 1937, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 5, West King street, Windsor. The said land being acquired at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Mrs. D. D. Watson.

Certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of December, A. D. 1937.

H. H. WIEGERS, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

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